

Application No.: 10/590,596  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/590,596  
Applicants: Kunio GOBARA et al.  
Filed: August 24, 2006  
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, AND BUBBLE  
PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD AND PROGRAM  
T.C./A.U.: 2466  
Examiner: Brian S. Roberts  
Confirmation No.: 8964  
Docket No.: MAT-8894US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **January 11, 2012**, and the  
Advisory Action of **February 14, 2012**, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean  
version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.